



REGISTER TODAY TO ATTEND THE
CITY OF HOUSTON WATER FESTIVAL
May 10, 2007 at the Downtown Aquarium

You and your students are invited to attend the **14th annual City of Houston Water Festival**.

Who: 50 government, non-profit agencies and environmental companies will be providing educational materials and activities to 2,000 students. Mayor White and other City officials will recognize the finalists and winners of the **Water Conservation T-Shirt Design Contest** and the **Corral the Grease Mascot-naming Contest**.

What: An educational event to teach 3rd through 8th grade students about water conservation, recycling, pollution prevention, drinking water and wastewater treatment processes, water-related career opportunities and much more!

When: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 2007

Where: Downtown Aquarium, 410 Bagby, between Prairie and Preston Streets

Why: *To educate citizens about the importance of protecting our water resources and the environment, and to encourage citizens to use water efficiently.*

How: Admission is free to the outdoor festival. Please call Susan Smyer at 713-837-0440, or email Susan.Smyer@cityofhouston.net to receive a school registration form.

To simplify the lunch process, groups may pre-order sack lunches for \$3.50 from the Downtown Aquarium. The Aquarium is also discounting its All-Day Adventure Pass for \$5 (from \$15.99) to explore the Aquarium interior exhibits and enjoy the outdoor rides. Food and drinks may also be purchased at Aquarium food concessions. To pre-order lunches or the Adventure Passes, please call Mary Alice Falcon at 713-315-5112 or email mfalcon@ldry.com. Deadline to order sack lunches: May 1st.

Scavenger Hunt: Students will discover answers to water-related questions at the festival exhibit booths. Each student can receive a small prize based on the number of answers collected before the end of the festival.

Transportation: Schools must arrange their own transportation. Bus parking will be provided. Personal vehicle parking is \$6 in the Aquarium parking lot, behind the building.

Chaperones: We recommend at least one adult for every ten students.

For more information about the Water Festival and the contests, please visit
www.houstonwaterconservation.org.



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